

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I John Romanstine of Richland District
and State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind
and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all mankind once
to die do make this my last will and testament in manner and form
following hereby Revoking every other will and Testament by me
heretofore made either by word or wrighting and first being
penitent for my Sins past and most humbly Desiring forgiveness
for the same I commit my Soul to almighty God my Saviour and R
in
Redeemer/whom and by the mercys of Jesus Christ I trust and believe
assuredly to be Saved.-----

My wish and desire is that all my Just debts and funeral expences
be paid out of the first money arising from my Estate in any
manner whatever I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
Christianna Romanstine the whole of my Estate both real and
Personal to be enjoyed by her the said Mary Christianna Romanstine
for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood and it
is my desire that upon my said wife ceasing to be my widow either
by death or marriage whichever shall first happen that the whole
of my Estate both real and personal as aforesaid shall belong to
my Children Viz Cradley Sarah Romanstine and Mary Elenor Romanstine
and Caty Ann Romanstine and Barbary Baker Romanstine and George
Chase Romanstine and I do hereby give and bequeath the same after
the happening of either of those events to my Said daughters
Cradly Sarah Romanstine and Mary Elenor Romanstine and Caty Ann
Romanstine and Barbary Bake Romanstine and George Chase Romanstine
to be equally devided between them share and share alike to them
and the ~~Heir~~ Heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies forever

In case of the marriage or death of my said wife befor my Several
children before mentioned Shall Respectively become of age or
marry it is my desire that the whole of my Estate both real and
Personal should then be taken in hand by my Executors and Kept for
the use and benifit of my Said S,veral daughters and Son untill
they shall individually or Respectively become of age or marry
In case of the death of either of my children herein before

Given to the Survivors of my before mentioned daughters and Son
 to them and the Heirs lawfully begotten of their ^{bodys} ~~body~~ forever.--
 and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
 friends

Jacob B. Higgins Executors Executrix and Mary Christianna Roman-
 tine my lawfull Executors to execute thai my last Will and
 Testament the wrighting in the first and Second Pages of this
 Sheet Declared by me to be my last will and Testament In
 Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my
 Seal this 25th day of November in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and forty fore.-----

John Romanstine

Sign'd Seald publishd

and declared as and for the Last Will
 and Testament of the ~~slx~~ above named
 John Romanstine in the presence of us.

W. G. Burdell

Jacob B. Higgins

Caroline H. Burdell

SOUTH CAROLINA) Person~~ally~~ appeared W. G. Burdell and made Oath
 RICHLAND DISTRICT) pronounce

that he saw John Romanstine sign seal publish/and declare the
 within Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament
 that he was then of sound and disposing mind according to the best
 of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with Jacob
 B. Higgins and Caroline H. Burdell at the request of the Testator
 in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the
 due execution thereof.-----

Sworn to before me W. G. Burdell

21 June 1845

James S. Guignard Ordinary)

Mary Christianna Romanstine qualified as Executrix 30 June 1845

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